

Appln. No.: 09/429,643
Reply to Office Action of May 4, 2004



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Edmund Colby MUNGER *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/429,643

Filed: October 29, 1999

For: AN AGILE NETWORK PROTOCOL
FOR SECURE COMMUNICATIONS
WITH ASSURED SYSTEM
AVAILABILITY

Atty. Docket No.: 000479.84602

Group Art Unit: 2153

Examiner: Anita Choudhary

Confirmation No.: 6165

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 4, 2004, applicants present the following remarks and arguments:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

If any fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.